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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Int'l Appl. No.:		PCT/AU2003/001214)	
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For	:	Horseshoe With Shock)	
		Absorbing Properties)	
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Examiner	:	Unknown)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above captioned U.S.
National Phase Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

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of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.